

Amendments To Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A recording apparatus for recording second information on a write-once recording medium having first information recorded thereon, the recording apparatus comprising:
 - a host apparatus; and
 - a drive apparatus,wherein the host apparatus includes:
 - a storage section for storing the second information; and
 - an instruction section for transferring a first file structure of the first information from the write-once recording medium to the first memory, generating a second file structure for the second information based on the first file structure and instructing the drive apparatus to record the stored second information on the write-once recording medium,and wherein the drive apparatus includes:
 - a generation section for generating correlation information for correlating a first address information of the first information file structure and a second address information of the second information file structure;
 - a head section for recording the second information on the write-once recording medium; and
 - a control section for controlling the head section to record the second information and the correlation information on the write-once recording medium.
2. (original) A recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first information includes file management information,
 - the second information includes update information generated by updating the file management information,
 - the generation section generates first correlation information for correlating the file management information and the update information and
 - the control section controls the head section to record the update information and the first correlation information on the write-once recording medium.

3. (original) A recording apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the write-once recording medium includes at least one first track and at least one second track which is different from the at least one first track,
 - the at least one first track is an area for recording the file management information and
 - the at least one second track is an area for recording user data.
4. (original) A recording apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the host apparatus further includes
 - an obtaining section for obtaining last location information indicating a last location of information recorded on the write-once recording medium; and
 - a determination section for determining a recording location of data based on the last location information, and
 - the control section controls the head section such that the head section records the data at the recording location.
5. (original) A recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first information further includes management information, the management information managing the file management information,
 - the second information includes first update information generated by updating the management information and
 - the generation section generates second correlation information for correlating the management information and the first update information,
 - the control section controls the head section to record the first update information and the second correlation information on the write-once recording medium.
6. (original) A recording apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the write-once recording medium includes at least one first track and at least one second track which is different from the at least one first track,
 - the at least one first track is an area for recording the file management information and
 - the at least one second track is an area for recording user data.

7. (original) A recording apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the host apparatus further includes

an obtaining section for obtaining last location information indicating a last location of information recorded on the write-once recording medium; and

a determination section for determining a recording location of data based on the last location information, and

the control section controls the head section such that the head section records the data at the recording location.

8. (currently amended) A host apparatus included in a recording apparatus for recording second information on a write-once recording medium having first information recorded thereon, the recording apparatus further including a drive apparatus for recording correlation information for correlating the first information and the second information and the second information on the write-once recording medium, the host apparatus comprising:

a storage section for storing the second information; and

an instruction section for transferring a first file structure of the first information from the write-once recording medium to the first memory, generating a second file structure for the second information based on the first file structure and instructing the drive apparatus to record the stored second information on the write-once recording medium.

9. (original) A host apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the first information includes file management information and

the second information includes update information generated by updating the file management information.

10. (original) A host apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the write-once recording medium includes at least one first track and at least one second track which is different from the at least one first track,

the at least one first track is an area for recording the file management information and

the at least one second track is an area for recording user data.

11. (original) A host apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising:
an obtaining section for obtaining last location information indicating a last location of information recorded on the write-once recording medium; and
a determination section for determining a recording location of data based on the last location information, and
the drive apparatus records the data at the recording location.
12. (original) A host apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the first information further includes management information, the management information managing the file management information, and
the second information includes first update information generated by updating the management information.
13. (currently amended) A drive apparatus included in a recording apparatus for recording second information on a write-once recording medium having first information recorded thereon, the recording apparatus further including a host apparatus for instructing the drive apparatus to record the second information on the write-once recording medium,
the drive apparatus comprising:
a generation section for generating correlation information for correlating a first address information of the first information file structure and a second address information of the second information file structure;
a head section for recording the second information on the write-once recording medium; and
a control section for reproducing the first file structure to be stored, and controlling the head section to record the second information and the correlation information on the write-once recording medium.
14. (original) A drive apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the first information includes file management information,
the second information includes update information generated by updating the file management information,
the generation section generates first correlation information for correlating the file management information and the update information and

the control section controls the head section to record the update information and the first correlation information on the write-once recording medium.

15. (original) A drive apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the write-once recording medium includes at least one first track and at least one second track which is different from the at least one first track,

the at least one first track is an area for recording the file management information and

the at least one second track is an area for recording user data.

16. (original) A drive apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the host apparatus determines a recording location of data based on last location information indicating a last location of information recorded on the write-once recording medium, and

the control section controls the head section such that the head section records the data at the recording location.

17. (original) A drive apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the first information further includes management information, the management information managing the file management information,

the second information includes first update information generated by updating the management information,

the generation section generates second correlation information for correlating the management information and the first update information,

the control section controls the head section to record the first update information and the second correlation information on the write-once recording medium.

18. (currently amended) A recording method for recording second information on a write-once recording medium having first information recorded thereon, the recording method comprising:

a transferring step of transferring a first file structure of the first information from the write-once recording medium to a first memory of a host apparatus,

a generating step of generating a second file structure based on the first file structure, and

an instruction step of instructing to record the second information on the write-once recording medium;

a generation step of generating correlation information for correlating a first address information of the first ~~information~~ file structure and a second address information of the second ~~information~~ file structure; and

a recording step of recording the second information and the correlation information on the write-once recording medium.

19. (currently amended) An instruction method executed by a host apparatus included in a recording apparatus for recording second information on a write-once recording medium having first information recorded thereon, the recording apparatus recording correlation information for correlating the first information and the second information and the second information on the write-once recording medium,

the instruction method comprising:

a step of transferring a first file structure of the first information from the write-once recording medium to a first memory of the host apparatus,

a step of generating a second file structure based on the first file structure, and

an instruction step of instructing to record the second information on the write-once recording medium.

20. (currently amended) A method executed by a drive apparatus included in a recording apparatus for recording second information on a write-once recording medium having first information recorded thereon, the recording apparatus instructing the drive apparatus to record the second information on the write-once recording medium, the method comprising:

a generation step of generating correlation information for correlating a first address information of the first ~~information~~ file structure and a second address information of a the second ~~information~~ file structure; and

a recording step of recording the second information and the correlation information on the write-once recording medium.

21. (currently amended) ~~A program executing~~ An article of manufacture including a non-transitory, tangible computer readable medium having instructions stored thereon that, in response to execution by a recording computer based system for executing a recording procedure by a recording apparatus for recording second information on a write-once recording medium having first information recorded

thereon, cause the recording computer based system to perform operations comprising: ~~the recording procedure including~~

transferring, by the recording computer based system, a first file structure of the first information from the write-once recording medium to a first memory of a host apparatus;

generating, by the recording computer based system, a second file structure based on the first file structure;

~~an instruction step of instructing, by the recording computer based system, to record the second information on the write-once recording medium;~~

~~a generation step of generating, by the recording computer based system, correlation information for correlating the first information file structure and the second information file structure;~~
and

~~a recording step of recording, by the recording computer based system, the second information and the correlation information on the write-once recording medium.~~

22. (currently amended) An article of manufacture including a non-transitory, tangible computer readable medium having instructions stored thereon that, in response to execution by a recording computer based system, cause the recording computer based system to perform operations comprising the following, wherein the recording computer based system is configured ~~A program~~ for executing a recording procedure by a host apparatus included in a recording apparatus for recording second information on a write-once recording medium having first information recorded thereon, the recording computer based system apparatus recording correlation information for correlating the first information and the second information and the second information on the write-once recording medium; ~~the instruction procedure including~~

transferring a first file structure of the first information from the write-once recording medium to a first memory of the host apparatus,

generating a second file structure based on the first file structure, and

~~an instruction step of instructing to recording the second information on the write-once recording medium.~~

23. (currently amended) ~~A program~~ An article of manufacture including a non-transitory, tangible computer readable medium having instructions stored thereon that, in response to execution by a recording computer based system, cause the recording computer based system to perform operations

comprising the following, wherein the recording computer based system is configured for executing a recording procedure by a drive apparatus included in a recording apparatus for recording second information on a write-once recording medium having first information recorded thereon, the recording apparatus instructing the drive apparatus to record the second information on the write-once recording medium, the recording procedure including

a generation step of generating correlation information for correlating a first address information of the first information file structure and a second address information of a the second information file structure; and

a recording step of recording the second information and the correlation information on the write-once recording medium.

Claim 24 (cancelled).

25. (currently amended) An integrated circuit included in a recording apparatus for recording second information including a second file structure on a write-once recording medium having first information including a first file structure recorded thereon, the recording apparatus further including an apparatus for instructing the drive apparatus to record the second information on the write-once recording medium, the integrated circuit comprising:

a generation section for generating correlation information for correlating a first address information of the first information file structure and a second address information of the second information file structure;

a control section for recording the second information and the correlation information on the write-once recording medium.

26. (currently amended) A reproduction apparatus for reproducing second information from a write-once recording medium having first information and the second information recorded thereon, correlation information for correlating the first information and the second information being further recorded on the write-once recording medium, the reproduction apparatus comprising:

a host apparatus; and

a drive apparatus, wherein

the host apparatus includes

an instruction section for transferring a first file structure of the first information from the write-once recording medium to the first memory, generating a second file structure for the second information based on the first file structure and instructing the drive apparatus to record the stored second information on the write-once recording medium,

the drive apparatus includes

a head section for reproducing the second information from the write-once recording medium;

and

a control section for controlling the head section to reproduce the second information from the write-once recording information based on the correlation information.

27. (original) A reproduction apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the first information includes file management information,

the second information includes update information generated by updating the file management information,

first correlation information for correlating the file management information and the update information is recorded on the write-once recording medium and

the control section controls the head section to reproduce the update information from the write-once recording medium based on the first correlation information.

28. (original) A reproduction apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the write-once recording medium includes at least one first track and at least one second track which is different from the at least one first track,

the at least one first track is an area for recording the file management information and

the at least one second track is an area for recording user data.

29. (original) A reproduction apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the first information further includes management information, the management information managing the file management information,

the second information includes first update information generated by updating the management information,

second correlation information for correlating the management information and the first update information is recorded on the write-once recording medium and

the control section controls the head section to reproduce the first update information from the write-once recording medium based on the second correlation information.

30. (currently amended) A host apparatus included in a reproduction apparatus for reproducing second information from a write-once recording medium having first information and the second information recorded thereon, correlation information for correlating the first information and the second information being further recorded on the write-once recording medium, the reproduction apparatus further including a drive apparatus for reproducing the second information from the write-once recording medium based on the correlation information, the host apparatus comprising:

an instruction section for transferring a first file structure of the first information from the write-once recording medium to the first memory, generating the second file structure for the second information based on the first file structure and instructing the drive apparatus to record the stored second information on the write-once recording medium..

31. (original) A host apparatus according to claim 30, wherein the first information includes file management information and

the second information includes update information generated by updating the file management information.

32. (original) A host apparatus according to claim 31, wherein the write-once recording medium includes at least one first track and at least one second track which is different from the at least one first track,

the at least one first track is an area for recording the file management information and

the at least one second track is an area for recording user data.

33. (original) A host apparatus according to claim 31, wherein the first information further includes management information, the management information managing the file management information and

the second information includes first update information generated by updating the management information.

34. (currently amended) A drive apparatus included in a reproduction apparatus for reproducing second information from a write-once recording medium having first information and the second information recorded thereon, correlation information for correlating the first information and the second information being further recorded on the write-once recording medium, the reproduction apparatus further including a host apparatus for instructing the drive apparatus to reproduce the second information from the write-once recording medium, the drive apparatus comprising:

a generation section for generating correlation information for correlating a first address information of the first file structure and a second address information of the second file structure;

a head section for reproducing the second information from the write-once recording medium;
and

a control section for controlling the head section to reproduce the second information from the write-once recording information based on the correlation information.

35. (original) A drive apparatus according to claim 34, wherein the first information includes file management information,

the second information includes update information generated by updating the file management information,

first correlation information for correlating the file management information and the update information is recorded on the write-once recording medium and

the control section controls the head section to reproduce the update information from the write-once recording medium based on the first correlation information.

36. (original) A drive apparatus according to claim 34, wherein the write-once recording medium includes at least one first track and at least one second track which is different from the at least one first track,

the at least one first track is an area for recording the file management information and

the at least one second track is an area for recording user data.

37. (original) A drive apparatus according to claim 35, wherein the first information further includes management information, the management information managing the file management information,

the second information includes first update information generated by updating the management information,

second correlation information for correlating the management information and the first update information is recorded on the write-once recording medium and

the control section controls the head section to reproduce the first update information from the write-once recording medium based on the second correlation information.

Claims 38 – 46 (cancelled).